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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNERS IN CHUONG THIEN

REF: A. SAIGON 6749 B. SAIGON 8983

1. REFTELS REPORTED ON THE CANDIDATES FOR THE TWO SEATS, ONE VIETNAMESE, AND ONE CAMBODIAN, AT STAKE IN CHUONG THIEN. WINNING THE CHUONG THIEN SEAT WAS CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY DEPUTY DANG VAN CONG, 57 WITH 20,588 VOTES. CONG IS HOA HAO, PROBABLY HAD SUPPORT OF LOCAL MILITARY OFFICERS IN THE PROVINCE (MANY OF WHOM ARE ALSO HOA HAO). CONG THIEU/KY REPRESENTATIVE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AND HE IS GENERALLY REGARDED IN CHUONG THIEN AS THE

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INACTIVE, AN OBEDIENT SERVANT OF HOA HAO INTERESTS.
2. SINGLE CAMBODIAN CANDIDATE IN THE R CE, DANH NO (291, WON UNOPPOSED, COLLECTING 36,458 VOTES. NO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CAMBODIAN THERAVADA CHURCH AFFAIRS. BUNKER

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